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MINERS KILLED BY SLIDE

**Fifty Dead at Britannia Mine—
Fifteen Injured—Recover-
ing the Bodies**

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 22:—A landslide which wrecked bunk-houses and several private residences and other buildings in the neighborhood of the Britannia mines occurred on Sunday. A number of men who were returning to night shift were killed. The chief sufferers are Austrians and Japanese.

There are fifty dead and only about twenty bodies have been recovered so far. Fifteen were injured in the slide.

To Develop Coal

Frank Frank, the coal operator, who has undertaken the development of the coal mines near Lake Kathlyn, informs The Miner that work is to be resumed after Easter. He expects to have the property on a producing basis in a very short time, with the object of supplying the fuel needs of the G. T. P. towns.

ITALY PREPARING TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Rome, Mar. 27:—It is announced that every measure possible will be taken by Italy preparatory to beginning hostilities on the side of the Allies.

Albanian Rebellion

Rome, Mar. 27:—Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are assaulting Durazzo, to force the retirement of Essad Pasha, the Turkish provisional president.

Vancouver Wins Cup

Vancouver, Mar. 26:—Vancouver tonight won the Stanley cup and the world's hockey championship, defeating Ottawa for the third successive game by 12-3. It was Vancouver's twelfth straight win. The Ottawas will visit San Francisco fair.

A. M. Manson For Liberals

The nomination of A. M. Manson, the Prince Rupert lawyer, who would like to be member for Omineca, was ratified at a meeting of Liberals held at Smithers last week.

Government Agent Hoskins, who is registrar of voters for Omineca district, is in Prince Rupert this week, working with Registrar McMullin of the coast district on the necessary revision of the lists.

The Indian commission is expected to reach Hazelton about April 21. The members will be engaged in this vicinity for several weeks. They will be accompanied by Capt. Tyson, superintendent of Indian agencies.

A meeting of the tennis club has been called for this evening, in Assembly hall, to organize for the season.

GERMANS RETREATING IN EAST

RUSSIANS DRIVE ENEMY OUT--

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS IN WEST

Petrograd:—Three million Russian soldiers, in wave formation, are driving the Austro-German forces along the Carpathians, from Nunajec River to Bukowina. The enemy is retiring to fortified passes and crests.

Germans are withdrawing from the Vistula and Niemen fronts and only 580,000 of the enemy are left in Russian Poland.

Paris (official):—German artillery is actively bombarding Arras. Fire, caused by the shells, broke out in the town, but was extinguished.

In Argonne the fighting consists principally of bomb-throwing.

The French are making progress on the northeastern and southeastern flanks of the main army, the Germans abandoning important war material. We have taken many prisoners, including officers.

A German aviator dropped bombs on Willer, near Thann, killing three children.

Petrograd, Mar. 27 (official communication):—Our offensive to the west of Middle Valley was met by the enemy's counter attacks. The fighting continues. On the right bank of the Narw, and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no essential change. On the front between Bartfield and Uzsook passes we continue to advance successfully, although the enemy has been reinforced. In the direction of Nunkacs, Stry and Hustbolin, the Germans have attacked our positions without success.

Paris:—The following official communication was made public at the War Office this afternoon: "In the region of Nieuport there has been artillery fighting. Further south we carried and occupied, north of St. Georges, a farm in front of our lines. In Champagne there has been a bombardment, but no infantry attack. In Lorraine, to the north of Badonviller, we have

solidly organized the ground we have won since Monday. In Alsace, at Reichs-Ackerkopf, the Germans sprayed our trenches with a burning liquid, but without achieving any result. Six of our aviators have dropped bombs on the hangars at Frescaty and on the railway station at Metz. They dropped a dozen bombs, which caused a panic. Though subjected to violent gunfire the aviators returned safely. We have also bombarded the barracks east of Strassburg.

London:—"Owing to the damage caused by shore torpedo tubes, in the Dardanelles," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, "The Allies' admirals, in a council of war, have decided to designate certain warships to fire at the forts at long range. The officers of the Allied fleet declare to the war correspondents that the forcing of the straits at all costs is certain." There are now 1,500 Germans manning the Dardanelles forts.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

London, Mar. 22:—Drifting mines, carried hither and thither by shifting currents in the Dardanelles now furnish the chief offensive to the Allied fleets, according to the Tondos correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. With the object of thwarting the work of the mine sweepers, the Turks send out small craft at night which cut the ropes holding the mines to their anchorages, trusting to the currents that prevail to carry some of them against warships. Such mines have been found on the outside of the straits and have been carried many miles out to sea by the currents.

An indirect fire by the Allied ships, on Thursday, is reported to have been effective. The Queen Elizabeth lay below Kaleh and did very effective work. A despatch says the fort Kaid Bahr appeared to have been silenced by the shelling on Thursday and if this should prove to be true, it is evidence of great progress.

London, Mar. 22:—The admiralty has issued the following announcement:—"Unfavorable weather has interrupted operations in the Dardanelles, and as seaplane reconnoiterings have

not been possible the damage done by the bombardment of the 18th cannot be ascertained. No great expectations should, however, be based on this, as owing to the losses caused by the drifting of mines the attack was not pressed to its conclusion on that date. The power of the fleet to dominate the fortresses by superiority of fire seems to be established. Various other dangers and difficulties will have to be encountered, but nothing has happened which justifies the belief that the cost of the undertaking will exceed what has always been expected and provided for. British casualties in personnel are sixty-one men killed, wounded and missing."

Athens:—Turkish forces on the coast of the Gulf of Smyrna have been reinforced to the number of 80,000. Ten thousand troops have been sent to strengthen the garrison at Dardanelles.

London:—The British steamer Cairntory was torpedoed this afternoon off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, and sank, according to a central news despatch from Eastbourne. Her crew escaped.

Colonel Farquhar, commanding the Princess Patricia's, has been killed in action.

Przemysl has fallen. The Galician fortress, which has been besieged for six months by the Russians, blocked the advance on Austria, and the way is now clear.

Russian forces have now entered the German seaport of Memel, in the Baltic.

The Russians are advancing in Bukowina.

Petrograd announces a victory over the Turks in Turkish Armenia.

The German steamer Odenwald, interned at San Juan, Porto Rico, since Aug. 6, attempted to escape; but was stopped by gunfire from Moro Castle, and returned.

On the Grodno-Suwalki road the Germans have been driven back twenty miles.

Six Zeppelins yesterday (Sunday) attempted an attack on Paris. All were driven back before reaching the city. The only casualty was an aged woman, who was frightened to death by a bomb explosion.

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CONVENTION AT SMITHERS

**Conservatives to Choose Candidate For Omineca District
This Evening**

Representatives of the various Conservative associations of Omineca district met at Smithers last Saturday evening, to make arrangements for the convention which will nominate a candidate for the new constituency. It was decided to hold the convention this afternoon at Smithers. W. Grant and Charles Hicks Beach left on Wednesday's train to represent Hazelton and to support the candidacy of R. S. Sargent.

Raising Wrecked Submarine

Honolulu, Mar. 27:—The U. S. submarine which was sunk was the E-4. The dredger California and the submarine mother ship Alert are raising the vessel and hope to have it on the surface today. It is believed the officers and crew are dead.

Havana, Mar. 27:—The Johnson-Willard fight has been postponed to April 5.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

A. Corner, the Kispiox rancher, was in town yesterday.

G. H. Gower, public school inspector, was here yesterday.

Duke Harris is expected to return from the coast this evening.

D. Ogilvie returned last week from a vacation trip to the coast cities.

The Bulkley Valley patriotic fund has reached a total of over \$1000.

Chas. Hicks Beach returned on Sunday from a brief visit to Smithers.

J. F. Pooler of the P. Burns Co., was up from Prince Rupert during the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little, of Hazelton, on Friday, March 19.

J. P. Thorkildson, who has been spending a few weeks at the coast returned on Wednesday.

Dr. C. G. McLean of Smithers, spent a couple of days in town this week, en route to the Panama fair.

Smithers has formed a rifle association, and is already proposing to meet Hazelton association in a series of matches with military rifles.

W. Ware, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. store, leaves this evening for a trip to Fort George and Quesnel, on Company business. He will be absent for a month. It is understood that the H. B. Co. is about to close its old posts at Fort Fraser and Fort George. Modern establishments may replace them.

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Mr. Joseph Martin, in his newspaper, makes the point that Mr. Brewster and other Liberal critics "push the matter perhaps a little to the extreme when they denominate the purchasers of government land as land sharks, and bestow upon them other epithets." Mr. Martin need not have qualified his remarks by any "perhaps," for such purchases are wholly within the right of any person desiring to avail himself of the law of British Columbia as it has stood for many years. It is a perfectly legitimate and honorable transaction for any person to purchase land from the government and sell it again to any person who wants it and is prepared to buy. We are not speaking of the policy of selling land to other persons than actual settlers, but only of those persons who have been calumniated in a wholesale way, by men who have never as yet displayed any ambition to share their possessions with the public. We can understand those, who profess Socialism, condemning the purchase of land by anyone, but cannot understand why the leaders of the Liberal party should do so.

This reference to Mr. Martin's statement arose out of a conversation with a gentleman of wide experience in the settlement of land. He said that his observation had convinced him that the best settlers as a rule were men who were placed on the land by private owners, and he gave as a reason the fact that such settlers were almost always men who had some means accumulated and had acquired habits of industry and saving.

Mr. Parker Williams proposed in the House that the purchasers of large areas, who are behind in their payments, should be given an opportunity of taking an area which the payments already made would "cover in full." Some things can be said in favor of this, although it may be a little too soon to make such a proposal. How would it do to extend the time for payment of past due amounts conditionally upon a certain proportion of the area purchased being disposed of to actual settlers within a given time? This suggestion must not be understood as anything else than a contribution to the discussion of a problem that is not without serious difficulties if it is to be solved in accordance with the best interests of the public and on principles of equity to the purchasers from the Crown.—Colonist.

"Last Word" In Cruisers

Great Britain is now building six battle cruisers of 32-knot speed, which will be mounted with new 16-inch guns. Such is the assumed perfection of the building arrangements under the special speeding plans prepared by the Admiralty that these ships, it is expected, will be launched within five or six months from the date of laying down and they will therefore be in condition well within the present year. These ships are supposed to be the last word in naval construction. They will, of course, have their proper complements of light cruisers and destroyers. A 16-inch gun should hurl a ton of explosive from sixteen to twenty miles. Artillerists usually calculate a mile-fire radius for each inch of calibre in the big guns, but the latest large calibre guns are believed to have bettered this proportion. It has been said, for instance, that the new 15-inch guns of the superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth would drop shells almost twenty miles away.

Cheap Seed

Many farmers who have been affected by the general financial depression are unable to afford the expense of seeding. The provincial government, therefore has arranged to bring into the province for distribution among the farmers of the various sections, several carloads of guaranteed seeds of highest obtainable quality. This large shipment will be of wheat and oat seed, and will be sent to the farmers' institutes throughout B. C., for sale to the farmers, who will pay only the cost prices, while the government will arrange for the additional expense of transportation. As grain can be purchased by carload at a much lower price than in smaller lots, the amount saved will be very considerable.

First Aid Work

E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk System, has taken a keen interest in the organization of first-aid classes in the railway shops and terminals and expressed himself as gratified at the progress made during the first twelve months of active

work.

Plans have been made to still further extend the system of first aid instruction, which Mr. V. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, declared was proving of distinct value in the big plants of the company, where many men were employed. The company pays the salary and expenses of a general organizer to conduct classes and there are now twenty-six of these classes at various points on the railway, with 776 students enrolled. Examinations are held at intervals and certificates, medallions, etc., presented.

After a steady decline each year since 1910, the number of beef cattle in the United States increased more than 8 per cent last year.

Dissolution of Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Hicks Beach & McVittie has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and that all accounts owing to the said firm will be collected by Charles Hicks Beach, and that all liabilities of the said firm will be paid by the said Charles Hicks Beach.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Thomas Moore, of Kitwanga, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3504 Cassiar, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Feb. 8, 1915. Thomas Moore.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that John A. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2801, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
26-33
John A. Lindsay, Applicant.
A. H. MacIsaac, Agent.
Feb. 18, 1915.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

New York now claims a population of over five million.

In the first four weeks of the San Francisco fair, over 1,850,000 visitors were in attendance.

Many Christians have fled into Russia to escape the Kurds, who have invaded Northern Persia.

Attorney-General Bowser was unanimously nominated to head the Conservative ticket in Vancouver.

Governor Zayas, of Santo Domingo, and two of his children have been assassinated by political rivals.

An Italian parliamentary report gives the number of dead as the result of the recent earthquake as 30,000.

Great progress is being made by the temperance movement in

the British Isles. Many are signing the pledge to abstain from the use of liquor until the end of the war.

Fatalities in coal and metal mines in British Columbia in 1914 were fewer in number than in any recent year.

It is proposed in London that the high commissioners of the overseas dominions be given the status of ambassadors.

Fifteen hundred Canadian school teachers in California are affected by a law which prohibits the payment of salaries to aliens.

The Dominion government proposes to amend the banking act, to allow banks to loan money to farmers for the purchase of seed, upon the security of the grain crop.

The Canadian building is one of the chief attractions at the Panama exposition. At a cost of \$600,000, the Dominion government and provinces have provided a remarkable exhibit.

According to statistics published in Petrograd, the loss of property in Russian Poland, as a result of the German invasion, aggregates over \$500,000,000. It is said that 4,500 towns, villages and hamlets have been devastated.

Athens:—The Hestia publishes a statement that President Poincare has assured the Greek minister at Paris that coming events will convince Greece of the necessity of abandoning her neutrality.

Washington:—Consul Paddock of Tabriz reports violence by Turkish troops. Refugees were at the American mission, where the Turkish consul with troops broke in and seized Assyrian Christian refugees and massacred them. The Turks also insulted and beat missionaries.

U. S. Submarine Sunk
Washington:—It is feared a United States submarine was lost off Honolulu, during target practice. The vessel, which had crew of twenty-six men, failed to reappear after diving in thirty fathoms. Wrecking vessels failed to locate the missing craft. No signal being made leads to the belief that all on board were suffocated by breaking acid tanks.

Later: The tugs Navajo and Intrepid report their lines fast at 35 fathoms to an object believed to be the submarine. The vessels are planning the lift.

In the interest of cleanliness an Iowa inventor has patented a wire frame to hold a milk pail up from the ground.

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Hazelton Rifle Association

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of Hazelton Rifle Association will be held at the Omineca Club on Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend.

A. R. MACDONALD, Captain.

Job Printing At THE MINER OFFICE

Dr L. B. Badgero, the dentist, left on Thursday for a business visit to Vancouver. He will return via the Cariboo district, in the course of a few weeks.

J. McDougall and P. H. Sheehan drove up to Kispiox on Sunday. Mr. McDougall, who saw the Valley for the first time, was greatly taken with its appearance. He reports the roads in very fair condition.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

(Continued from Page One)

Petrograd, Mar. 23:—Przemysl garrison which capitulated to the Russian army yesterday, surrendered without a fight. The hoisting of the white flag over the fortress, which was said to be on the point of surrender on a number of occasions, caused little surprise, as it was generally known that it was in a terribly weakened condition without food or ammunition, and its endurance was only a question of days. War office advices report that nine Austrian generals were taken, more than 300 officers and 50,000 men. The Russian general commanding the investing army has been decorated with the Cross of St. George.

London:—According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, Przemysl garrison opened negotiations for surrender on Saturday, but nothing came of this. Then during the night of March 20-21 a sortie was attempted. This was the last straw.

Throughout Sunday negotiations for terms proceeded and surrender was effected on Monday morning. The garrison consisted of 100,000 men, according to the correspondent. A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Telegraph says, simultaneously with the capture of Memel, the Germans were expelled from Taurögen and driven back to their frontier.

Information from an Austrian source to the National Tidende of Copenhagen says the Russians are preparing for a violent offensive movement in the Carpathians. They have assembled 750,000 men for this purpose and will make an attempt to break decisively the Austrian line. A gigantic battle is expected, as Austria is bringing up all possible reinforcements to meet the attack. The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says: "The end came quickly after a fight on Friday for possession of a hill 400 feet high overlooking the fortress of Przemysl. The Austrian troops fought desperately until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They were then hurled back, leaving 4,000 prisoners in the hands of the Russians as well as hundreds of dead."

London:—A Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that during a storm two big German merchant steamers were lost off the coast of Denmark.

Petrograd, Mar. 24 (official communication):—Our detachment which reconnoitered Memel has retired to Russian territory. On the left bank of the Niemen, in the region of Mariampol, we have repulsed a German attack, inflicting upon the enemy heavy losses. On the road from Kalwarva to Sulwalki, near Pilwizl, our cavalry, profiting by the darkness and a snowstorm, captured a German convoy with a quantity of provision wagons. Their escorts were either killed or made prisoners. Our artillery at Ossowetz has obtained successful results. The fire from the German batteries has perceptibly weakened. On other sectors on the left bank of the Vistula and the right bank of the Narew, there have been no important changes. In the Carpathians

our troops continue to progress successfully on the front from the Dukla Pass to the upper San River, where they have captured up to the present 3,500 men, sixteen machine guns and three heavy guns. Attacks by the enemy in the direction of Uzsok were repulsed.

London:—Telegraphing from Salonika, the Daily Mail's correspondent says that Italians are fortifying Dodekanez Islands, formerly Turkish Sporader in the Aegean Sea, with heavy caliber guns and numerous steamers are said to be taking munitions there.

London:—The following is a statement given out by the official press bureau: "On the 22nd inst., at dawn, one of our patrols discovered a party of the enemy near Elkubripost, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged. Aeroplanes estimate the number at about 1,000, composed of infantry, artillery and a few cavalry. Guns at Elkubri opened fire and inflicted casualties, whereupon the enemy retired and formed a camp eight miles east of the Suez Canal. Early yesterday morning, 23rd inst., a force under General Sir G. Younghusband attacked and routed the enemy, who is now in full retreat. A prisoner says this force came direct from Bireel Saba, having taken twelve days en route, and that General von Traumer and three other German officers were with it."

Paris, Mar. 24:—The bombardment of Turkish fortifications in the Dardanelles was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the allied fleet, according to an Athens despatch to Havas Agency. Warships were accompanied into the straits by a number of mine-sweepers.

London, Mar. 25:—The Tendas correspondent of the Times in a despatch dated Tuesday, Mar. 23, says, "Mine sweepers are again at work in the Dardanelles, but the wind is still too high for any other naval operations."

Paris:—A Havas despatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying Luleburgas, forty-five miles southeast of Adrianople, and also other places in fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. An army is training at Luleburgas under German officers. Heavy artillery has been sent from Constantinople to the Durkos district, on the Black Sea.

Petrograd (official communication):—"On the right bank of the Harew River, on the Skwa-Orzyo front, including the right bank of the River Orzyo, an engagement for the possession of isolated points of vantage are assuming a more general and extremely desperate character. The Germans, who brought up strong reinforcements here, at the expense of their other fronts are stubbornly defending their positions by deadly fire and are opening new and vigorous counter attacks. Our troops, however, are making slow but sure progress in capturing trenches and heights. Among noteworthy actions have been hand-to-hand engagements fought near Vakh-Karask and Jednerozico, where our troops, who attacked with self-sacrificing valor, gained the day, taking about 300 prisoners, eight ma-

chine guns and two trench mortars. On the left bank of the Vistula there are no important changes. Germans were forced to evacuate Demaneyitze farm on Pilica, and we have consolidated the ground won. Counter-attacks in this region have been repulsed.

"In the Carpathians, our troops are still advancing and today seized several fortified heights on the front, between roads leading to Barfeld and Uzack. Everywhere counter-attacks of the enemy were unsuccessful. We took during the course of the day over 4,000 prisoners, one field gun and a dozen machine guns. On March 22, the Germans again attacked without success Height No. 992, near Koziouska."

London, Mar. 26:—The British Admiralty stated this evening that they thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English Channel and damaged three others, has been sunk with all hands. The text of the official statement follows: "The Admiralty has good reasons to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands." The U-29 displaced 800 tons and was one of the largest and fastest of German undersea boats.

Petrograd (official communication):—"On the front toward the west of Middle Niemen we continued to make progress. On the right bank of the Narew and the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance. In the Carpathians our offensive on the front in the district between Bartfeld and Uzsok is developing with complete suc-

cess. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a most decisive success in the region of Luppoff (Lupkow) Pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid Mountains. Having forced a wood, which was a perfect entanglement of barbed wires and surrounded by several lines of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the men hauling their guns. After bombarding it at a distance of six hundred paces they crossed deep ditches fortified with palisades and carried the enemy's works, which were strongly armed and provided with internal defences. The Austrians made several counter-attacks in close rank formation, but were dispersed and partly annihilated by our fire and bayonet charges. Toward morning, on the 24th, the enemy began a retreat on certain portions. During the day we took as prisoners about 100 officers and 5,600 men and besides, captured several dozen machine guns."

London:—The steamer Delmira was torpedoed in the Channel today.

Athens:—Turkey has broken with her German advisers and is about to sue for peace, according to reliable reports here from Constantinople. Marshal von der Goltz has left on Turkish service for Sofia, and General Liman von Sanders for Adrianople.

London:—The duel was resumed in the Dardanelles yesterday in a gale. Reports from Tenados show that French transports landed 26,000 men at Smyrna. Thirty mine sweepers preceded the warships into the straits.

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